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August 9th 1676.
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Comission for the Peace in Dorchester County then Issued to
Robert Winsmore
W<sup>m</sup> Stevens
Raymond Stapelford \ Gentl of the Quorum
Hen: Tripp
Inº Brookes
Stephen Gary
Barth: Ennalls
Ch: Hutchins
Hen: Hooper
               Gentl Justices
Hen: Bradley
Jn° Pollard
Inº Offley
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By the Deputy Lievten^t A Proclamacon

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Whereas Ensigne W^m Davis Giles Hasleham & John Pate with divers others, Inhabitants upon or neere the Cliftes in Calvert County have contrived a mutinous & seditious paper tending to the subversion of the Governnt of this Province under the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary & destruction of the Peace of the People. And the same with force & terror of Armes have Published att the head of the Company Comanded by Major Henry Jowles, threatning the said Major with their Gunns cocked & prsented These are therefore in the name of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary to Will & Comand all Officers Millitary & Civill & all House-Keepers & other the good People of this Province to Apprehend the said Ensigne W^m Davis Giles Hasleham & John Pate & them Safely to bring to the Garrison att Mattapany Sewall there to be kept in safe Custody, strictly Charging & Comanding all house keepers & all other the good People of this Province not to harbour comfort aid or Assist the said Davis Hasleham & Pate or any of them as they will Answer the contrary att their uttmost perills And forasmuch as many well meaning People of this Province may have been seduced by the said Davis Hasleham & Pate to Joyne with them in the Publicacon of the said paper Itt is hereby Declared Published & Proclaimed that the Governm' will not take notice of that Crime in any other person then the said Davis Hasleham & Pate Provided they render themselves to the Deputy Lievtent or some one of his Lordshipps Councell for this Province within foureteene dayes, & shall discover the Councellors Contrivers & writers of the said paper Given att the Citty of St Maryes under the great Seale of this Province of Maryland this first